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Attorney Docket No. STANAWAY 8-2

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): John J. Stanaway, Jr. et al.)

Application No.: 09/747,088)

Filed: December 21, 2000)

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ORDER INDEPENDENT PROCESSING OF
VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK PROTOCOLS)

Group Art Unit: 2131)

Examiner: not yet known)

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